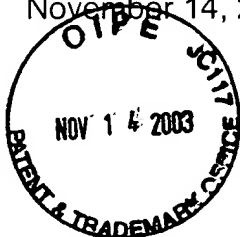


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2. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages) in duplicate;
3. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
4. Copies of five (5) cited references;
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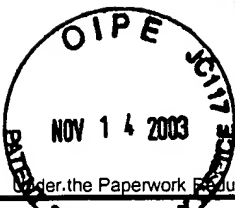
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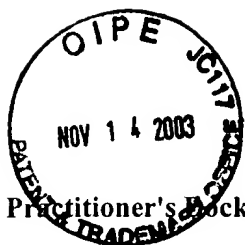
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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

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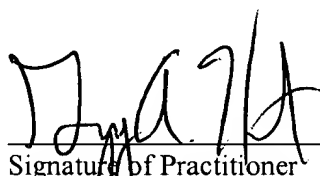
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